

Abstract:

## **HARD SURFACE CLEANING AND DISINFECTING COMPOSITIONS**

5           Aqueous compositions comprising a synergistic combination of sodium  
hydroxide, sodium dodecylbenzene sulfonate, and either benzyl alcohol or propylene  
glycol phenyl ether are described. The compositions provide good germicidal efficacy  
against both Gram positive and Gram negative bacteria on hard surfaces and the like.  
Processes for the sanitization of hard surfaces wherein the presence of Gram positive  
10 and/or Gram negative bacteria is suspected are also disclosed.